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Washington, D.C. – Today, just a month out from the start of school across Northern California, Congress

The Gas Price Relief for Schools Act, H.R. 6596, provides emergency funding over a two year period to

“Schools, just as families across the country, are being squeezed by high gas prices. These costs have

Specifically, the bill authorizes the Department of Transportation to award grants to state or local govern

School districts all across Northern California have been forced to deal with the increasing cost of fueling

Linden Unified has done its best to fight off the effects of high gas prices, which is difficult in a rural distr

“That would be wonderful to have offsets for what we are spending on gas,” Rebecca Hall, Assistant Sup

A few brief descriptions of the problems facing school districts in CA-11:

Manteca Unified School District has, like many other school districts, experienced the crippling effects of

At Pleasanton Unified School District, they have reduced the amount of time a bus can wait to pick up a

Tracy Unified School District increased fees for bus services from \$135 per student last year to \$180 this

A PDF of the legislation <http://www.congress.gov/legislation/bills/110/2008/08-07-24-08.pdf>